

MINUTES

BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

Tuesday, February 5, 2018 at 6:30 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Larry Burgos called the meeting to order at 6:34pm.

2. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS:

Larry Burgos – Present	Jackie Cox – Present
Gary Grossich – Present	Betty Gosney – Absent
Eric Scott – Absent	

3. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Chair - Jackie Cox nominated Betty Gosney as Chair. Larry Burgos seconded the motion. The motion carried with none opposed.

Vice Chair - Larry Burgos nominated Gary Grossich as Vice Chair. Jackie Cox seconded the motion. The motion carried with none opposed.

4. DIGNITARIES IN ATTENDANCE:

Gregory Young- Director, West Valley Water District Board of Directors
Israel Fuentes- Board Member, Colton Joint Unified School Board

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of December 4, 2018 meeting were approved.

6. Special Award Presentation:

Larry Burgos - presented a certificate of recognition to Israel Fuentes for his service as a MAC Member.

7. STAFF REPORTS:

CHP – Officer Hernandez provided an update on traffic collisions last month, which totaled to 22. Two were hit and runs and one was a DUI. In addition, he noted that there were a total of 12 injuries.

Sheriff's Department – Not present.

County Fire Department – Not present.

Special Districts – Aaron Speer provided an update on improvement projects at Kessler Park. He stated that he is prepping the summer brochure and is looking for suggestions for instructors interested in teaching classes such as dance, yoga, etc.

Colton Joint Unified School District – Israel Fuentes provided updates regarding events being held at various schools in the CJUSD.

Supervisor Gonzales' Office – Erika Willhite discussed the January 24th Point-In-Time Count and stated that preliminary data points to an increase in homeless individuals in Bloomington. Furthermore, she announced that she is working on bringing someone to present on the Cedar interchange no later than April. Ms. Willhite requested MAC members to provide ideas and topics for the next meetings.

8. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

Ignacio Nunez, San Bernardino County Code Enforcement Supervisor, presented updates for the illegal trucking operations. He noted that \$400,000 was allotted to help the department focus on this issue in Bloomington. Mr. Nunez introduced Officer Elena Miranda, who has been assigned as a dedicated officer to focus on these cases. The first phase of this program involves Code Enforcement sending out a letter informing the resident of the violation and possible citation(s). The second phase includes criminal action if the resident does not comply with the letter or does not try to work with Code Enforcement. Currently, they are working on the 39 open cases but have identified 102 other properties they will investigate. Mr. Nunez also outlined the Code's restriction by stating

that the owner operator must live on the property and they are limited to one truck and one trailer on property that is at least one acre or larger.

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Old Business –

- Ad Hoc Committee – Outstanding Citizens Award: Gary Grossich asked if residents could provide suggestions for people who have made an impact in Bloomington.
- Topics for Upcoming Agendas:
 - TBD – San Bernardino County Museum Updates
 - TBD – San Bernardino County Department of Public Works

New Business –

- Approve the proposed 2019 meeting calendar – Larry Burgos motioned to move or cancel the August 6 meeting in light of National Night Out. Gary Grossich seconded the motion. The motion carried with the ability to schedule a special meeting, if necessary.
- Appoint new representative for the CJUSD Bridge Committee – Gary Grossich nominated Larry Burgos as the new CJUSD representative. Jackie Cox Seconded the motion. The motion carried.

10. COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- Little League Opening Ceremonies – March 23, 2019 at 10 am at Kessler Park
- San Bernardino Valley Riders Easter Egg Hunt – April 13, 2019 at Kessler Park
- Olive Branch Easter Egg Hunt – April 20, 2019 at Kessler Park

11. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Dave Jayne – Mr. Jayne urged residents to call Code Enforcement when they see something illegal happening such as unpermitted trucking or illegal dumping.

James Castanon – Mr. Castanon suggested that Code Enforcement focus on large trucking violators rather than small family owned ones.

Gilbert Everhart – Mr. Everhart expressed his concern related to the lack of lighting in the eastern parking lot at Kessler Park to alleviate safety concerns for everyone using the park.

Jose Ramirez – Mr. Ramirez announced that he is in support of the West Valley Logistics Center because it will allow local residents to have a job closer to home and will provide much needed infrastructure improvements.

Israel Fuentes – Mr. Fuentes suggested the MAC consider changing the meeting start time from 6:30pm to 6:00pm.

12. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:

Larry Burgos – Mr. Burgos thanked everyone for attending the meeting and welcomed the CBUSB students. He urged everyone to continue to attending.

Jackie Cox – Mrs. Cox stated that it was nice to see so many new people and urged them to continue coming.

Gary Grossich – Mr. Grossich emphasized that not all trucking business are necessarily illegal but that they might not be in the proper zone. In addition, he stated that the City of Fontana does not want to take their own traffic for their warehouses but rather pushing the traffic to go through Bloomington. He stated that a few of the MAC members voiced their concerns at the Fontana Planning Commission meeting.

13. ADJOURN MEETING:

Gary Grossich adjourned meeting at 8:27pm.

NEXT MEETING
March 5, 2019 at 6:30pm